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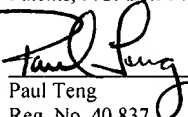
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For: OPTICAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM AND MATERIAL FOR HEAT-RESISTANT  
PROTECTION LAYER FOR THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (and an Information Disclosure Statement) in response to the final Office Action dated January 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.